

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A coaxial cable connector assembly comprising:

a coaxial cable comprising a conductive braid; and

a primary shield coupled to said cable and in electrical contact with said conductive braid, said primary shield defining a three sided enclosure surrounding said cable, and a secondary shield defining at least a portion of a fourth side of said enclosure ~~and electrically connected to said braid~~, said secondary shield contacting said cable braid, thereby providing a low impedance path between said primary shield and said cable braid.

2. (original) A coaxial cable connector assembly in accordance with claim 1 wherein said primary shield comprises opposite side walls and a connecting wall extending between said side walls, a portion of at least one of said side walls folded over a side of said cable opposite said connecting wall to form said secondary shield.

3. (withdrawn) A coaxial cable connector assembly in accordance with claim 1 wherein said primary shield comprises opposite side walls and a connecting wall extending between said side walls, said secondary shield coupled to said primary shield and extending over said cable opposite said connecting wall.

4. (original) A coaxial cable connector assembly in accordance with claim 1 wherein said primary shield includes opposite side walls, at least one of said side walls comprising a secondary shield flap configured for shielding said cable along said fourth side of said enclosure.

5. (original) A coaxial cable connector assembly in accordance with claim 1 wherein said primary shield includes opposite side walls, each of said side walls comprising a secondary shield flap configured for shielding said cable along said fourth side of said enclosure.

6. (original) A coaxial cable connector assembly in accordance with claim 1 wherein said primary shield includes opposite side walls, each of said side walls comprising a secondary

shield flap folded over said respective side walls along said fourth side of said enclosure, wherein a gap extends between the flaps on said fourth side when said flaps are folded.

7. (original) A coaxial cable connector assembly in accordance with claim 1 wherein said secondary shield comprises at least one serrated edge.

8. (withdrawn) A coaxial cable connector assembly in accordance with claim 1 wherein said secondary shield comprises a first contact finger configured to electrically connect to said conductive braid.

9. (withdrawn) A coaxial cable connector in accordance with claim 1 wherein said secondary shield comprises a contact finger extending toward said primary shield for connection to a mating shield.

10. (currently amended) A coaxial cable connector assembly comprising:

a plug assembly configured for mating engagement with a receptacle assembly, each of said plug assembly and said receptacle assembly configured to receive and connect a coaxial cable thereto, said cable comprising a conductive braid; and

at least one of said plug assembly and said receptacle assembly comprising a primary shield coupled to said cable and in electrical contact with said conductive braid, said primary shield comprising opposite side walls and a connecting wall surrounding said cable, and a secondary shield extending at least partially over said cable opposite said connecting wall ~~and electrically connected to~~, said secondary shield contacting said conductive braid and providing a low impedance path between said primary shield and said cable braid.

11 (original) A coaxial cable connector assembly in accordance with claim 10 wherein a portion of at least one of said side walls is folded to extend opposite said connecting wall to form said secondary shield.

12. (original) A coaxial cable connector assembly in accordance with claim 10 wherein said secondary shield is separately fabricated from said primary shield, said secondary shield coupled to said primary shield opposite said connecting wall.

13. (original) A coaxial cable connector assembly in accordance with claim 10 at least one of said side walls comprises a secondary shield flap configured for shielding a portion of said cable opposite said connecting wall.

14. (original) A coaxial cable connector assembly in accordance with claim 10 wherein each of said side walls comprises a secondary shield flap configured for shielding said cable opposite said connecting wall.

15. (original) A coaxial cable connector assembly in accordance with claim 10 wherein each of said side walls comprises a secondary shield flap folded over said cable, and further wherein a gap extends between the flaps on said fourth side of said cable when said flaps are folded.

16. (original) A coaxial cable connector assembly in accordance with claim 10 wherein said secondary shield comprises at least one serrated edge.

17. (original) A coaxial cable connector assembly in accordance with claim 10 wherein said primary shield comprises a coaxial cable displacement (CCD) section adjoining said side walls, said secondary shield located adjacent said (CCD) section.

18. (currently amended) A coaxial cable connector assembly comprising:

a plug assembly and a receptacle assembly, said plug assembly configured for mating engagement with said receptacle assembly to connect respective coaxial cables having a conductive braid; and

at least one of said plug assembly and said receptacle assembly comprising:

a contact configured for connection to a respective cable;

a dielectric configured to receive said contact and a portion of said respective cable;

a primary shield coupled to said respective cable and in electrical contact with said conductive braid, said primary shield comprising opposite side walls and a connecting wall with said cable extending therebetween; and

a secondary shield extending at least partially over said cable opposite said connecting wall and ~~in electrical contacting with~~ said conductive braid, thereby providing a low impedance path between said primary shield and said cable braid.

19. (original) A coaxial cable connector assembly in accordance with claim 18 wherein at least one of said side walls comprises a secondary shield flap configured for shielding a portion of said cable opposite said connecting wall.

20. (original) A coaxial cable connector assembly in accordance with claim 18 wherein each of said side walls comprises a secondary shield flap configured for shielding said cable opposite said connecting wall.

21. (original) A coaxial cable connector assembly in accordance with claim 18 wherein each of said side walls comprises a secondary shield flap folded over said cable, and further wherein a gap extends between said flaps on opposite said connecting wall.

22. (original) A coaxial cable connector assembly in accordance with claim 18 wherein said secondary shield comprises at least one serrated edge.